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NEWSPAPER DRIVE ADDS 500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO LIST

Workers Happy As Bonus and Commission Checks Are Handed Out At Herald Office Monday Morning, Closing 10-Week Campaign

The final chapter in the Torrance Herald's spectacular 10-week subscription campaign was enacted at the newspaper office Monday morning when the five leading workers were handed their bonus checks. Mrs. Carrie Higgins, 2287 Torrance boulevard, earned the \$500 check, but was given a close race by Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Andreo avenue, who earned the \$200 check. Other checks were awarded as follows: Mrs. Mary Silverthorn, 903 Portola, \$100 check; Mrs. Jean Patterson, 1318 Acacia avenue, \$50 check; and Mrs. W. G. Phillips, 5023 Andreo avenue, \$50 check. All other workers in the campaign received a cash commission of 20 per cent on all money collected.

It was a jolly happy group which gathered at the Herald office Monday morning when the bonus and commission checks were distributed. While the rivalry during the intensive campaign had been very keen, all the workers proved to be "good sports" and accepted the judges' decision in fine spirit. The results of the ten-week subscription drive were very gratifying to the publishers of the Herald. Over 500 new subscribers were added to the circulation lists, and practically all delinquent accounts have been paid. The Herald wishes to express its sincere thanks for the whole-hearted manner in which the people of Torrance and vicinity responded. While the campaign was inaugurated primarily to secure additional advertising subscriptions, it is also gratifying to know that sufficient collections were made to cover the \$900 in bonus checks, the commissions to non-union check winners, and the entire expenses of the 10-week drive, which cost over \$1500. The Herald is particularly appreciative of the splendid work which has been done by all the workers in the campaign, and wishes to extend its sincere thanks for their efforts. The campaign was personally supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Shutt, of the California State

HOUSE BURNS; MAN AND WIFE ESCAPE DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore Trapped By Fire In Their Home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, residing on Pennsylvania, south of Redondo-Wilmington boulevard near the Paradise Grove night club, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning when they were trapped by fire in their home shortly after 3 o'clock. Mrs. Moore escaped by jumping out of a window but Mr. Moore had to be rescued by neighbors who rushed to the scene. The injured couple were taken to the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital in this city for first aid and later in the day both were removed to the General hospital in Los Angeles. Mr. Moore is in a serious condition from burns and it is feared that he may have inhaled the flames. Mrs. Moore was less severely burned but received numerous cuts and scratches from the thorns of a rosebush into which she fell as she jumped from the window of the couple's bedroom. Origin of the blaze, which destroyed the house and contents and took the life of the family dog, has not been definitely ascertained. The Lomita fire department was called to the scene but the blaze was already out of control and the department devoted most of its efforts to saving adjacent buildings.

No Whoopee In Torrance As 18th Amendment Dies

All was quiet in Torrance, following the repeal of the 18th amendment this week. Druggists, who are the only retailers permitted to dispense the newly legalized hard liquors, report little increase in sales over the amounts usually dispensed for medicinal purposes. Carson Street Wine Shop, operated by Paul Smith, just across the Torrance border at Western avenue, reports only a moderate demand for the newly legalized whiskey, gin, wine and beer. Torrance police report no arrests for drunkenness or intoxicated driving, and it wasn't even necessary for the local peace officers to escort any citizens to their homes. The much heralded celebration failed to materialize as far as Torrance was concerned, and it was "just another day" in the routine affairs of local citizens.

Don't Burn Trash In the Afternoon Or In Open Fires

Don't burn trash in incinerators before sunrise or after 10 o'clock in the morning, says Fire Chief A. D. Stevenson this week. And if you must burn trash in the afternoon, don't do it before 4:30 nor after sundown. And don't burn trash in open fires at any time, says the chief. According to the firemen, many Torrance residents are very careless about observing these rules which are enforced by a city ordinance and carry a penalty for infraction. They persist in breaking the rules even after they have been warned time and again. This practice must stop, says Ollie. In fact, continued the chief, it would be better to do all the trash burning in the morning before 10 o'clock, as the winds are still too strong at sundown to make afternoon burning safe. There are always some embers which may be fanned into a blaze after nightfall and sometimes sparks are carried into dry grass or accumulations of trash about a building that leads to serious and supposedly unexplainable fires.

Stanley Robinette Elected President of College Group

Stanley Robinette, who is a student at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, has been honored by election to the office of president of Alpha Psi, veterinary honorary society, which office he will hold during the school year. To become a member of this organization is a distinction which all veterinary students hope to achieve, and to be selected as president of the group is to enjoy the greatest honor in the gift of the organization. Selections for membership are based on scholarship, adaptability, unselfish activity and the ability to promote scholastic interest, and to maintain and raise the standards of the veterinary profession.

Bonus Checks Bring Smiles



Above is the group of workers in the Torrance Herald's subscription campaign, who were given bonus checks. They are shown with the checks in their hands, as they left the Herald office Monday morning. Reading from the left: Mrs. Jean Patterson, who received \$50; Miss Mary Silverthorn, \$100 check; Mrs. Carrie Higgins, \$500 check; Mrs. Jack Murray, \$200 check; and Mrs. W. G. Phillips, \$50 check. All other workers were given 20 per cent cash commissions on all money collected.

Work On Girls' Clubhouse Is Now Complete

New Structure On El Prado Ready For Occupancy By Girl Scouts

With the completion of the plumbing and painting, which was finished early this week, the Girl Scout clubhouse on El Prado was all ready to turn over to the troops which will make their headquarters there in the future. That the girls are now as well taken care of for a meeting place as are the Boy Scouts of Torrance is due to the generosity of the Torrance city council which provided the funds to erect the building. The Dominguez Land Corporation which granted the use of the lot, to the good will and generosity of the man who worked on the construction. The building was erected by J. F. Spehger, assisted by H. G. Black and Fred Eshom. The electrical wiring was done by the Two Maeks Electrical Company, and the plumbing by Mike Lang with Mr. Spehger as contractor in charge.

Torrance Students Get Complimentary Notice On Project

Torrance high school students are receiving wide publicity on their projected building of a replica of the Boulder dam. A recent article by a columnist of the Los Angeles Times commented very favorably on the work which is progressing very well since the dedication ceremonies a short time ago. The columnist says, "The youths' project is an interesting experiment. It is probably the most elaborate practical undertaking of its kind in Southern California outside of a technical school. The embryonic young engineers are even getting blisters on their hands digging the 'Colorado river' before they can build the dam. When they grow up and become famous technical advisers they probably will look back to their Torrance efforts as the start of their success."

Judges' Statement On Herald's Circulation Campaign

This is to certify and state that we, the undersigned judges who have been appointed to act as auditors in the Torrance Herald Bonus Check Subscription Campaign concluding this date, do hereby state that we have carefully checked and counted all reserve points and subscriptions deposited in the ballot box and find the results to be as follows: \$500 Bonus Check earned by Mrs. Carrie Higgins, total points, 2,972,700. \$200 Bonus Check earned by Mrs. Jack Murray, total points, 22,787,600. \$100 Bonus Check earned by Mary Silverthorn, total points, 19,555,300. \$50 Bonus Check earned by Mrs. Jean Patterson, total points, 19,538,700. \$50 Bonus Check earned by Mrs. W. G. Phillips, total points, 8,294,200. Signed: O. D. WUNDER, GEORGE J. PECKHAM, CHAS. T. RIPPY, Judges. December 2, 1933.

Dancing and Other Activities Discussed By School Principal

By A. C. WAIDELICH Principal Torrance High School It is the policy of Torrance high school to so train the youths who pass through its portals that they will be useful, tolerant, civic-minded citizens. This means that they must be started, if not completely trained, for some honest type of work. This may be farming or practicing law. It may be sewing, cooking or home making, or it may be editing a column in the newspaper. It may be running a service station or running a steel mill. All are honorable. All of these, however, must be combined with a courageous, sincere and sound character. Evidence of certain abilities and evidence of constructive character are necessary for graduation. Evidence of ability to successfully occupy long hours of enforced leisure in a changing social order, has not been included in the requirements for graduation. The leisure that first becomes hideous boredom and later develops into despair, cannot come to lives of young men and young women who are trained to occupy these enforced leisure hours profitably, entertainingly and interestingly. Nor will these young men and young women feel the crushing sense of not being wanted or of having no place in the society around them. Torrance high school recognizes this and, along with the home and the church, accepts it as a responsibility. Torrance high school urges the tolerant understanding and the active cooperation of every parent in broadening the interests and the social outlook of boys and girls. The physical development of our youth is not being neglected nor is it being over-emphasized in games requiring great physical endurance and suitable only for school years. Types of entertainment and social games which will be useable and more enjoyable from year to

Man Tries to End Life Under Wheels of Truck

W. P. Osgood, Former Minister, Fails In Alleged Attempt At Suicide

W. P. Osgood, age 62, residing at the Mayfair Apartments, failed in an alleged attempt at suicide on Thanksgiving day, November 30, when he is said to have tried to jump beneath the wheels of a Texas Company truck. Osgood's nose was injured, his shoulder blade broken and he received cuts and bruises over his entire body. According to the driver of the truck, Joe E. Miller, of 774 Garden street, Long Beach, Osgood was standing on the curb on Torrance boulevard between Beech and Cedar avenues as the truck approached. According to Miller, the man made one move to leap in front of the machine, but hesitated a moment and then threw himself under the rear wheels. However, he failed to notice a barrel rack under the center of the truck, which hindered his attempt and threw him away from the wheels instead of under them. Police were notified who took Osgood to his home. According to his explanation of his rash act, Osgood, who was formerly a minister, felt that he had had a failure in life and had decided to end all. According to Mrs. Osgood's statement to the police, the man had been despondent for several days over financial matters, which he seemed to feel were precarious, but which according to his wife were not of an alarming nature. He left the house shortly before 10:30 Thursday morning to go to work as Mrs. Osgood stated she felt that the diversion would do him good, but evidence which tended to show that he had planned not to return was seen in the fact that he had left the keys to the apartment and his purse at home.

Police and Fire Chiefs to Meet Here Next Week

Police and fire chiefs of the 16 cities of the sixth class in Los Angeles county will meet in Torrance next Thursday evening, the affair to be held at Earl's Cafe, where dinner will be served with a business session to follow. An important proposal now under consideration, and which will be vigorously advocated by this group of municipal officers, is the placing of all police and fire departments in the cities of this class under civil service. An effort will be made to bring the matter to a vote of the people at the April election, so that the matter can be definitely settled. Proposals to bring about civil service in these departments by the passage of an ordinance in each city, are not approved by the members of the departments. Civil service by ordinance merely provides a temporary set-up which can be changed by each succeeding city council. A vote of the people to place these two departments under civil service will take them out of municipal politics. Torrance police and fire departments will act as hosts to the visiting delegations next Thursday evening when a large crowd is expected. Chief of Police Atkinson of Huntington Park is president of the association and will be in charge of the meeting.

Local Plants Awarded Large Aqueduct Order

Soule Steel Company of Torrance was awarded a \$13,000 order this week by directors of the Metropolitan Water District. The steel is to be used in re-inforcing concrete in one of the big siphons of the Colorado aqueduct. The order covers 77 tons of steel, which will be rolled beginning Monday by the Columbia Steel Company. Approximately three weeks will be required for the fabricating, Jack Aaland, general manager of Soule, stated this morning. The order was awarded the Torrance concern with the understanding that the steel would be rolled at the Columbia plant in Torrance and fabricated by Soule at Torrance, according to City Attorney J. R. Jensen, who is the city's representative on the Metropolitan Water District board.

POULTRY THIEVES BUSY

John Gertzen, 2720 237th street, South Torrance, and Mrs. Dumont, 2721 Arlington, lost portions of their flocks of chickens over the past week-end. Gertzen reported the loss of 150 White Leghorns over the period of a week, and Mrs. Dumont found 20 chickens missing from her pens on the morning of December 3.

LOCAL INSTITUTION BECOMES MEMBER OF HOME LOAN BANK

Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association One of 89 in the State to Be Listed As Affiliated With the Federal System

Announcement is made today by Mr. Torrance C. Welch, president of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association of this city, of admission of the association to membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank, Twelfth District. Mr. Welch was notified that his association had met all requirements for membership by the bank's directors, and by the Federal Home Loan Bank board at Washington, as well. "We are delighted to know that our institution has received the stamp of approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank System. This means that the federal government's representatives have carefully gone over our financial statement and inquired into the management of the institution, and that we have measured up to their requirements. We may now advertise the fact that we are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which means much the same to us as does membership in the Federal Reserve System to commercial banks. "The Federal Home Loan Bank System is a permanent institution, evolved not merely to meet the emergencies of the times, but as a separate entity, designed, after one hundred years of practical home financing experience, to meet the economic needs of the American home owner, through long term, amortized home loans. The system aims to achieve its objective through its local member home financing institutions, which, in turn, bring new additional funds into the community for repair, remodeling, refinancing of loans, insurance, taxes, and necessary new construction," stated Mr. Welch. In congratulating the local building and loan association on its membership in the bank, W. E. Duffy, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank, Twelfth District, advised that the resources of the entire Federal Home Loan Bank System are now back of the association's membership and may be used for the benefit of home owners of this community, thus providing employment and stimulating business in building material and construction lines. Of the 157 building and loan associations in the state of California, according to the last reports of December 1932, 89 have affiliated with the federal system, the Torrance group being one of the latest to make this valuable connection.

M. F. CAMERON PASSES AWAY WED. MORNING

Prominent Citizen Succumbs After Several Weeks' Illness

Dr. Matthew F. Cameron, prominent resident of this city for the past several years, passed away at his home, 1606 Post avenue, early Wednesday morning. The news of his death came as a surprise to many acquaintances who were not aware of the fact that he had been seriously ill for some time past. Dr. Cameron was widely known in this section as a chirotheanist, healer, and until his health failed, enjoyed a large practice. Recently he became interested in politics and was connected with the Kolph campaign for governor as his local representative. He was a candidate for city councilman at the municipal election held here in April 1932. He was bishop and founder of the American Church of Christian Healing and Philosophy. Matthew Phynson Cameron, D.D., D. Ph., was born in Port Glasgow, Scotland, March 11, 1852. He married Miss Jane Murray June 30, 1904, in Clydebank, Scotland. The family emigrated to Canada and later came to California, finally becoming residents of Torrance where they have since made their home. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Mrs. Jane Murray Cameron; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Reeve, of Bishop, and Mrs. Wilson B. Woodburn, of Torrance; one grand-daughter, Jean Louise Woodburn, of Port Glasgow, Scotland, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Christie, of Torrance. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Stone & Myers chapel under Masonic rites.

Columbia Steel Gets Nice Order For Woven Wire

County Awards Contract to Local Concern For Flood Control Work

Repair of protective work along river and wash channels in the Los Angeles county flood control district was under way today following the award of a contract for \$11,281 worth of woven wire to the Columbia Steel Company. The Los Angeles, Rio Honda, San Gabriel and Big Tujunga, and other washes are to be given the additional protective work, in preparation for heavy rains. Contract to the Columbia company was awarded because the bidding firms had been given practically an equal amount of business and the supervisors started over again alphabetically, according to the board order. Contract for furnishing 151 tons of old boiler tubing to be driven into the earth to support the woven wire protective work was awarded to the Kelley Pipe Company, on its low bid of \$10,745. Third contract awarded by the supervisors was for furnishing steel vent pipes, expansion joints and fittings for San Gabriel dam No. 2. This contract went to the Southern Pipe and Casing Company on its low bid of \$2796. All awards were made on recommendations of E. C. Ketch, chief engineer of the flood control district, and upon motion of Supervisor Hugh Thatcher, chairman of the board's flood control committee.

CWA Workers Register Now At City Hall

All unemployed in the city of Torrance who have not registered under the CWA for work are notified to do so at the city hall, where a national re-employment office has been opened with City Engineer Frank R. Leonard in charge. All those who have already registered at the office in the headquarters of the Veterans Co-operative Relief Association are notified to register again in the new location as the new blanks sent out for the purpose are entirely different. Only those who have not been on the county relief rolls are eligible to register. Registration headquarters are located in the city council chambers and those who apply are requested to use the stairs at the back of the building in order to avoid congestion in the hallways. The district includes the city of Torrance and the shoestring strip, a territory bounded by 190th street on the north, Normandie avenue on the east, the city boundary line on the west and Sepulveda boulevard on the south. Those who live outside of these lines will register at some other headquarters. Office hours at the new headquarters will be from 9 to 12 noon daily, except Sunday. TONIGHT, 6 to 7 o'clock, big dinner at Guild Hall. Adults, 35c; children, 20c.—Adv.